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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

More than twenty-one months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 10/251,109, filed September 20, 2002. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office since the Notice of Publication received February 27, 2004.

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